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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a consumer and thanks to competitive telecommunication laws, our provider has been able to build and connect tens of thousands of members on their own fiber network. But, thats only a portion of their customer base. They need continued access to copper as a bridge to fiber so that they can get us, and everyone else, connected to the fastest, most affordable internet available.

I thought the US doesn't like monopolies. Isnt this why, Ma Bell was broken up - to begin with???

Lets not go backwards. Stop the madness.

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